

means for adjusting the angular relationship of at least one of said article holders relative to the base unit to which said one article holder is secured.

8. (Amended) A holding base system as in Claim 1, and further including

[a base unit including]

[a platform,]

[means for securing said platform to a surface]

a cross-bar having an interiorly splined socket fitting over and cooperating with said exteriorly splined shaft extending from said platform and having at least one exteriorly splined shaft extending therefrom; and

at least one article holder having an interiorly splined socket fitting over and cooperating with at least one exteriorly splined shaft extending from said cross bar.

REMARKS

In response to the telephone discussion between the Examiner and applicant, applicant has now amended Claims 3 and 8 to make them depend from Claim. 1. As amended, all claims in the case now depend from Claim 1. It is believed that the Claims 1-8 are all allowable and such action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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